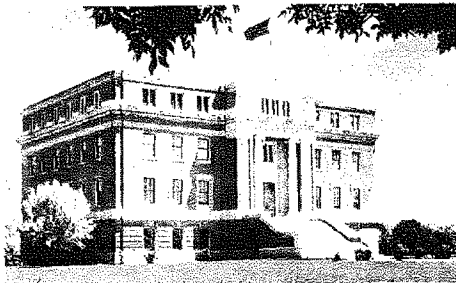


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February 4, 2013

Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

Representative Ryan Osmundson, Chair

RE: Support HB 2 - MT Votes Budget

Dear Subcommittee Members:

Stillwater County supports Secretary of State Linda McCulloch's request in her budget to fund the cost for the MT Votes system. Since the Secretary of State is the Chief Election Officer, the logical source of funding for MT Votes should come from the state budget.

Please vote **YES** in the Secretary of State's budget to include funding for MT Votes.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
STILLWATER COUNTY


Gerald W. Dell, Chair


Maureen Davey

absent for signature
Dennis Shupak

cc: Representative David Howard, HD 60
Senator Jason Priest, SD 30